

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 3, please amend paragraph 2, lines 4-9, as follows:

--"Detectable group" as used herein may be any suitable detectable group, including but not ~~limited~~limited to radiolabels (e.g., ³⁵S, ¹²⁵I, ¹³¹I), enzyme labels (e.g., horseradish peroxidase, alkaline phosphatase), fluorescent labels (e.g., fluorescein), and groups (such as biotin) that do not themselves generate a detectable signal, but can be detected by specific binding of another reagent that generates a detectable signal (such as conjugate of avidin with a detectable group).--